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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Cod Fisheries Near Quebec.

MONTREAL CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Northwestern Business—Civil Service in Manitoba—Magog Cotton Works—The Federal Bank—Wheat and Corn.

SHOT FOR A BEAR.

The following are the exports of live stock from the port of Montreal for the week ending July 12th, with comparisons: Cattle 3,406; sheep, 39,140. Last week 2,288 cattle, and 255 sheep. Corresponding week last year 1,764 cattle, 7,346 sheep. Corresponding week 1,882; cattle 521, sheep 5,940. From the opening of navigation to date, 21,630 cattle, 4,917 sheep; last year, 21,799 cattle, 11,820 sheep.

The Winnipeg Sun says: "Business of all kinds is improving wonderfully in the Northwest. The farmers are confident in the hope of reaping the largest crop ever grown, acre for acre, in America, and the rate, 27½ cents to tidewater at Montreal, will leave them a splendid margin. The store-keepers, of course, share in the general jubilation, and sales are larger than they have been for months."

Advices received at Quebec up to date report that the cod-fishery on the north shore is a total failure, absolutely none being taken except at Green Island, off the Labrador Coast, where there is an average prospect. Fishing on the south shore and in the Gulf is also very poor, and the outlook is discouraging.

A large gang of Cornishmen from Penzance, one of the extreme southwestern towns of England has arrived in Toronto. They were brought out by Mr. John Scully, who has engaged them at tunnel work on the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Northwest Land Company held in London, Eng., the other day, the chairman declared that the circumstances of Scotland were such that a large Scottish emigration to the Northwest would probably take place.

About a dozen of the Campbell patent presses, imported from New York and in use in printing offices in Canada, are held by the Colector of Customs as having been entered at an under valuation.

The department officers and members of the Civil Service in the Provincial government, Manitoba, have presented Hon. Mr. Norquay with an oil painting of himself, accompanied with an address.

The Canadian Government intends having a thoroughly representative exhibit of the agricultural products of the Dominion at the Royal Agricultural show at Shrewsbury, England, this month.

Negotiations between the Typographical Union and the proprietors of the Mail have fallen through, the latter being determined to have no dictation in future from the Union.

The shipments of wheat and corn ftom Montreal since the 28th of May, when the canal tolls reduction went into effect, have been 652,010, and 689,164 bushels respectively.

The Grand Trunk authorities are having surveys made to ascertain the practicability of tunnelling St. Clare river, one and a half miles below Sarnia.

The first printed cotton goods ever manufactured in Canada have just been turned out at Magog. The cottons are said to be of good quality.

While sugar was selling in Havana recently at 11½ cents per pound, it sold in Montreal for 6¼. There is great stagnation in the trade.

David Young was arrested in Brantford on Sunday evening with counterfeit twenty-five and fifty cent pieces and moulds, ladle and white metal in his possession.

The Board of Health of Toronto are taking stringent measures to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.

During last week the Toronto postal carriers delivered 137,536 letters and 23,908 newspapers. Of the letters 4474 were registered.

In North Hastings George Adams thought he saw a bear, and fired at it, but what he saw proved to a cap on the head of John Smith, who was instantly killed.

The grist and saw mill of James Ainslie & Co., Cottam, Ont., were burned to the ground on Monday night; loss, $10,000.

The new management of the Federal Bank has commenced a system of retrenchment. The Petrolia branch is to be sold to the Bank of London.

A test case has decided that the tax of $60 imposed by the corporation of Quebec on commercial travelers is illegal.

A notorious crook has just fleeced a Halifax broker out $2500 by means of counterfeit £50 notes of the Bank of England.

Three sea-going vessels have returned to Quebec damaged; two by collision and the third by a storm.

He Couldn't Fail.

[Wall Street News.]

A New York drummer the other day ran across a retail grocer in this state who had been in the business and in the same store for thirty-four continuous years.

"And didn't you ever fail?" asked the drummer.

"How could I?"

"Why, any business man can fail."

"Perhaps they can; but when a fellow can't get credit for over $75 before they draw on him I dont see the object in shutting up shop."

"And didn't you take advantage of the panic?"

"Not a copper; I don't owe anything, and the only goods which went up were clothespins and codfish, and I was short on both."

"Never got burned out?"

"Never. Every fire jumps right over me, no freshet comes within ten foot of my walls, and the only cyclone we ever had missed me by forty rods. I tell you, stranger, when I think of how honest I've been obliged to be, it makes me shudder."

India's Wheat Production.

[The Current.]

Much is said just now about the great increase of the production of wheat in India, and English newspapers express unfeigned joy over the prospect of drawing the supplies of this food-stuff from the British empire. It is a fact that India is producing a considerable surplus of wheat, but the people whose labor produces it are not only not benefited by the increased demand, but they are becoming poorer and more wretched every year. The English land tax in India takes more than one-half the grain raised by the agriculturist, and leaves him little to live upon. "The English rulers," says the Hindoo statistician, Naoroji, "stand sentinel at the front door of India, challenging the whole world, that they do and shall protect India against all comers, and themselves carry away by a back door the very treasures they stand sentinel to protect." That is an English habit of great antiquity.

Home, Sweet Home.

[Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.]

Col. A. C. Ellis, of Carson, accompanied by W. H. Allison, of Pennsylvania, visited the north end mines yesterday. The stranger found himself 3,100 feet nearer the center of gravity and the outskirts of the infernal regions than he had ever before been. As for the Carson lawyer, in nearing the latter, he began singing "Home, Sweet Home."

The Sun's Wall Street Writer.

[Inter Ocean "Lounger."]

Rigolo, The New York Sun's Wall street writer, was, I am told by a broker friend, heavily short of those stocks which declined the most during the recent panic, and raked in therefore a very handsome profit indeed. This really remarkable character in journalism is very little known to his fellow professionals. If the name of N. C. Theiblin is spoken in an average assemblage of newspaper men, very likely an inquiring stare will be the majority's comment. Yet Rigolo in some respect takes rank with the most celebrated figures in the profession. The circle of his readers is immense. As to his influence, that is another matter. It is easy to speak in vague terms of a writer's weight, but hard to measure it.

His crisp, nervous style is something to admire. One would naturally suppose it the result of much study and many years' practice. But in fact Theiblin did not know how either to speak or write our language until he came to the country a very few years ago, a Frenchman of middle age. I have heard that Dana pays him $100 a column for his matter, which, if true, makes him one of the best paid newspaper writers in America.

A Clever Nun.

[New York Independent.]

When Mohammed Ahmed made his triumphant entry into El Obeid, he called on the Christians to change their religion and acknowledge him as the Messiah whose coming was foretold in holy writ. One of the French Sisters of Mercy, stepping forward, replied that it was said in the Bible that the Messiah would make himself known by his miracles, and he would remove all doubts as to his identity by kindly performing one for the benefit of herself and her colleagues. The Mahdi answered that her request was perfectly reasonable, but that the time for the working of miracles had not yet come. Meanwhile, however, he would take the missionaries under his protection, with a view to preparing them for conversion pending the day when he would dazzle them all by his exploits. The courageous nun, in all probability, saved herself and her fellow Christians by this clever reply, which placed Mohammed Ahmed in an awkward dilemma.

Sandwiches and the Panic.

One of the sights in connection with the panic was the way in which the sandwiches, stacked on Delmonico's counters, disappeared. The waiters were in a fainting condition by the time the exchange closed.

Points About Parasols.

[New York Journal.]

Parasols are already seen on our fashionable streets, and all the stores are thrilling the feminine heart with displays of these goods in the new shapes and materials. A noticeable change in the shape of many kinds are the deep points or scallops. Last year the parasol brim presented almost a circle, but this year the points are quite decided. The natural stick is still the favorite, although it is carved in various designs, and twisted into snakes, horseshoes, scythes and other devices.

Alpine parasols may be turned into mountain staffs by touching a spring in the short handle, when an inside handle comes out. Other Alpine parasols have as much stick above the top as below it, and when closed it is of sufficient length for a staff.

Horseshoe handles are young ladies' favorites, as the parasol can then be carried depending from the wrist.

The square parasol is a novelty and is destined to become very popular.

Tight Sleeves.

[Dr. Odelia Blinn's Lecture.]

There is no part of the body so fair to look upon as a well shaped hand and arm; the wrist should measure one-half the circumference of the neck; the whole arm should gradually increase to the shoulder, and the bones of the elbow should never show, but instead dimples. The arm is often made to suffer from tight sleeves. Think of the many different movements of the hand and wrist and arm in the course of a day, and then ask if fashion is worth all the agony endured through tight sleeves. A tight sleeve makes the wearer as incapable of action as would a straight jacket; it stops the circulation, causes cold, red hands, and gives the fingers a bloated and mottled look.

The World's Peppermint.

[Exchange.]

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

The contest for the presidential chair of the United States is now raging furiously across the line. The two great political parties have their candidates in the field, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Dakota to the Gulf of Mexico, the contending hosts are being marshalled in battle array. The struggle this year is one of great interest to the outside world, and its progress will be keenly watched. There is a peculiarity in the present campaign that is not usually witnessed, and that is the defection of a considerable wing from each of the parties. These have gone into the cave of Adullam, and, for the present, there they will remain. An effort has been made to induce the Adullamites to hook on to an independent party and form, as it were, the balance of power. The Republican party is thoroughly organized and in immense power it is more than probable that the Blaine-Logan ticket will receive the popular vote of the electorate and that for another term of four years the White House will remain under the control of the party which has guided its destinies for the past quarter of a century, notwithstanding the many prominent men, who, for the nonce, have separated their affinities. Mr. Moncure D. Conway, a prominent American preacher in London, recently said:

"I have but scanty means of knowing how the contest is progressing in the States, but I judge that many Republicans will resource their fealty to their party and return to the Democratic ranks, as I intend to do. I parted company with the Democrats twenty-five years ago, not in anger, but in sorrow. My only quarrel with their principles then was upon the question of slavery. Now, however, that issue is dead. I think there can be no better time than the present to return to the Democratic fold. It is not what the Democrats have done, but what the Republicans have done that causes me to change my allegiance. The Republicans, like Jeshurun of old, have waxed fat and kicked. They have abandoned their better tendencies, while the Democratic party during its long absence from power has increased its moral force. They have purged the party of some of its worst elements. The mere self-seekers have become tired of waiting for political preferment through Democratic success and have joined the winning side. Consequently the prominent leaders in the Democratic party now are men of genuine conviction who have stuck to their party because they believed it right and not as bone hunters. The Democratic ticket suits me exactly, and I shall do whatever lies in my power to contribute toward its success."

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

What is known as the "sea brake" is a novel invention, which is said to be getting very popular on the great lakes in the East. On each side of the stern part of a vessel is hinged a great fin 9x9½ feet, made of boiler plate, braced with angle iron. They are arranged to fit in the rim of the vessel where they are secured by simple catches which are controlled by lines from the pilot house. When the fins are closed they press against springs so that when the catches are released the fins are thrown out from the side of the ship and are caught by the water. If the vessel is under headway they are instantly thrown out until they stand at right angles with the keel. As they assume this position they bring up against powerful springs. It is said that a steamer running at a full head of steam can be stopped within her own length by this contrivance. Either brake can be used separately, and thus throw the vessel in any direction quicker than if the rudder were relied upon alone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The success of inhalation of oxygen in cases of cholera is reported from Toulon. Previous experiments in rapidly forcing fresh supplies of air and water through sewage water demonstrated that abundance of oxygen has a marked effect in checking the development of bacteria of cholera and other diseases.

Aerial navigators estimate that a wing surface large enough to support a man would require a spread of sixty feet and a width of four, and as that amount of spread is cumbrous and unworkable, they despair of ever solving the problem of human flight by the use of big wings. There is more hope in engines and rapid motions against the air. An engine and generator of four horse power, weighing only fifty pounds, has been constructed. It is calculated that a three horse power engine will keep up a weight of 100 pounds. This is probably true in regard to most men, but practical experience goes to show that the proportion does not always hold in regard to aldermen, whom sometimes the air engine of several hundred horse power fails to support.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Admiral Courbet's Supplies Cut Off.

ASSUMPTION OF MEXICO.

Lost on the Ocean—Mediterranean Earthquake — International Cholera Congress—A Spy Hanged.

PERUVIAN GENERAL DEAD.

INTERNATIONAL CHOLERA CONGRESS.

PARIS, July 23.—The French Academy of Medicine proposes an International Congress to discuss the prevention and cure of cholera. Dr. Koche has asked that the Congress meet in Berlin. Cholera Commissioners have established a lazarette in the Moobit quarters, with 500 beds, and have organized a sick transport service, and issued a series of rules for public guidance in guarding against cholera. There is no sign of Asiatic cholera.

FLOODS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., July 24.—Reports of the damage by Monday's storm are still coming in. Peters Islands on Nastia Mink, is under water, and the grass crops are destroyed. The mill dam at Jenatis, and the bridge in the Parish of Queenbury have been carried away between Fredrickstrom and Daufris, and the hay and grain crops are destroyed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Arrived, Western Land, from Antwerp; St. Laurent, Havre, and State of Nebraska, Glasgow.

LONDON, July 24.—Arrived out, ship Donan, from New York.

FRENCH SCHOOLS CLOSED.

PARIS, July 23.—All the public schools in Toulon and Marseilles will be closed to-morrow.

A PERUVIAN GENERAL DEAD.

LIMA, Peru, July 23—via Galveston.—General Lacotra is dead.

A ROYAL CONFAB.

BERLIN, July 23.—An interview between the Emperors of Germany and Austria takes place at Ischin on the 30th of August. The meeting will last two days.

MEXICO'S ASSUMPTION.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Two American workmen were arrested here Saturday, charged with denouncing the character of the President. They were not permitted to communicate with their friends until to-day. They were sentenced, without trial, by Governor Dias, to one month's imprisonment. The same official now agrees to release the men if a request to do so is made by the American Minister. It is claimed the charge is without foundation, and was instituted by malicious persons. The concession is granted for the colonization of the islands along the west coast of Lower California.

ADMIRAL COURBET'S SUPPLIES.

PARIS, July 24.—Owing to the close of the eastern ports, from Suez to Hong Kong, against vessels from Toulon and Marseilles, vessels of the French transport service have been transferred to Brest. The necessity of furnishing fresh supplies to Admiral Courbet's French squadron causes the government to hesitate about giving orders for active operations at Foo Chow.

AFLOAT ON THE OCEAN.

LONDON, July 23.—A dispatch from Cornima says that the passengers and crews of the Gikjon and Lenham, which vessels came in collision, numbering 104 passengers, took to the boats and have not been heard from since. Steamers were despatched in search of them.

MEDITERANEAN EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, July 23.—A very perceptible shock of an earthquake was felt to-day on the Island of Ischia in the Mediterranean sea. The inhabitants are greatly agitated.

A SPY HANGED.

SUAKEM, July 23.—A spy from Emahadi was captured here to-day and hanged. The natives say Gordon's gunboat between Khartoum and Berber, has spread great terror among the rebels. Osman Digna is doing his utmost to contract their alarm.

NEW TO-DAY.

Pure wines, pure liquors and pure brandies at Fell & Co.'s.

The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

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Ladies' and gents' Lawn Tennis shoes just received at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell.

Ladies' kid court shoes and gents' patent leather pumps at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell.

Ladies, see the French Balmorals and button boots, received direct at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. Mansell.

For delicious soda water with any kind of flavoring also fresh fruits, W. H. S. Perkins at 216 Fort street has the best and finest. jy15

WIG MAKING.—All kinds of ladies' hair work done to order; faded switches dyed equal to new. Mrs. Dupont, Fort and Blanchard streets, P. O. Box 122.

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TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Apply at Brick House, Rae Street, two doors East of Blanchard.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A small furnished cottage, not far from the business part of town, suitable for a young married couple. Address Philip Meagher Times office.

WANTED.—A situation as porter in a hotel by a young man. Address J, this office. jy24-tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—For a small family; a good high rent will be paid for the same. Address "A," Box C. jy18-tf

WANTED.—Applications for the several positions vacant in the Victoria Public and High Schools will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th instant. CHAS. HAYWARD, secretary of Board of Trustees.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

FOR SALE.—A hotel in this city; centrally located, well established and having a good run of business; a licensed house. Address, "Hotel," Times office. jy23-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 12 M., Saturday July 26th, for the erection and completion of the Agricultural Hall, including pens, stalls, fencing, etc., etc.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
Moody Building, Corner Yates and Broad, up stairs. jy21-td

To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday July 30th at noon for the construction and completion of a two and a half story wooden building on lots 25 and 26 Christ Church Trust. Plans and specifications may be seen daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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NOTICE:

If Emil C. Partsch of Texas, late of Co. K, 23d Regiment, U. S. Infantry, will call at the Consulate, he will receive the important paper from the W. D. he applied for June 14th last. jy22-tf

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Whatever you require in the above line of a superior quality, should you be accustomed to a finer assorted and better class of delicacies for the table, you can procure fine English Pickles, Preserves and Jams, the best and most choice corn-fed Hams and Bacon. In Coffee, fine flavored Java; Central America Teas in the best grades imported direct from China and Japan, and every other article in this line which can be had in original packages at the lowest wholesale prices.

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MONDAY, JULY 14th.
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The undersigned is adding another story to his building, and is about to make extensive alterations on the ground floor, in consequence of which the whole of the large stock of Dry Goods is offerered at

Cost Price For Cash!

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Notorious Abductors Bound Over.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION TO ALASKA

Death at the Royal Hospital—An Accidental Shooting—Capitalists Coming—People's Line of Steamers.

NEW PICNIC GROUNDS.

New Boarding House.

Tenders are called for the erection of a large new building on Victoria Crescent, on lots 25 and 26, Christ's Church Fund, for a boarding-house. The building will be frame, 50x57 feet, two story and a half high. On the ground floor will be a drawing room, 24x18 feet, dining room 27x18 feet, kitchen 20x16, pantry, library, smoking, and several smaller rooms with the main staircase in the centre of a large and spacious hall, lighted by a skylight in the centre of the building. The second story and attic will be devoted to bedrooms. Balustrading will be placed on the roof so as to command a fine view of the Straits. Messrs. Harris & Hargreaves are the architects and the advertisement to contractors will be found in another column.

Minnesota Capitalists Coming.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of July 15th, contains the paragraph following: "A party of representative business men and capitalists of Chicago arrived in St. Paul yesterday in a special car. The leaders of the party are C. D. Blair, President of the Merchants' National Bank, and W. L. Gray, President of the Hide and Leather Bank of Chicago. There are about a dozen gentlemen in the party, and they left yesterday afternoon over the Northern Pacific, for the purpose of visiting the Yellowstone National Park. From there they will go to Portland, Puget Sound and Alaska. The trip will be an extended one." These gentlemen should arrive in Victoria during the next few days.

Teachers' Excursion to Alaska.

The excursion of eastern teachers is expected to arrive in Victoria early next week. From here they will divide up, some returning to the Sound and Oregon, and the others going to Wrangle and other points. The Oregonian of Tuesday says: There are 100 ladies and gentlemen in the excursion of the National Teachers' Association, due here Friday. Of these about fifty will go to Alaska. After reaching Portland, it is likely they also will "do" the Willamette valley, Astoria and the Sound. Mr. A. D. Charlton, general western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, goes to Wallula to-morrow to meet the party.

Belknap Burned.

The dispatches announce that the town of Belknap, Montana, burned to the ground an evening or two since. This completes the downfall of nearly all the towns and business enterprises of the Coeur d'Alene district. The three newspapers projected in the deep snows at Coeur d'Alene City have all been numbered among the things that were. First the Nugget breathed out its little life, next died the Pioneer, and then the Eagle, finding no business nothing upon which to subsist, followed quickly in their wake. Now the entire town of Belknap is burned.

The People's Line of Steamers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples line of steamers was held last evening, Mr. R. Finlayson in the chair, and Mr. Goepel acting as secretary. The report submitted showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, especially during the past three months. Messrs. J. H. Turner and Roderick Finlayson, of this city, Mr. Bedwell, of Cowichan, and Messrs. Sebasten and Brown, of Nanaimo, were elected directors for the ensuing year. The next annual election will be held at Nanaimo.

Immigration Statistics.

From one of the departmental reports from Ottawa, the following is taken from the evidence of John Lowe, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Agriculture: During the year 1883 there were 100,000 pamphlets on British Columbia distributed in Europe mostly in the United Kingdom. Some were translated into German, and extracts were translated into German and Scandinavian. There were 9000 immigrants landed in the Province, of which 6000 were whites and 3000 Chinese.

Death of Wm. Lund.

Wm. Lund, an old and well known resident of this city, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Royal hospital, of general debility. He had been unwell for some time, and the last time he came down town, as is stated, was about one week ago. He was an old seaman, and had been about this city for the last four or five years. It is believed that he had no relations in this section of the country. Deceased was about fifty years of age, or slightly above.

New Picnic Grounds.

Members of the fire departments in the city this morning rode out in hacks to look at the proposed new picnic grounds in the rear of the Bush hotel, about half way to Esquimalt. The grounds are very attractive, being, as they now are, largely free from brush and debris. It will be a very good point for fire department festivities. It is stated that the members will soon take decisive steps to put the grounds in first-class order.

School Matters.

Since the late teachers' examination some very sharp criticism is being indulged in by the teachers, and the examiners have already appeared in print with an explanatory letter. The opinion is steadily gaining ground that the time has arrived when some change should be made in the system of education in this Province, as at present the Government has too much influence over public schools and public school teachers.

A Mistaken Report.

Joseph Sommers wishes to state that he is not the young married man who recently had difficulty with the agent of a Marriage Association relative to insurance money. He states that the real person is a Mr. Horne. This is given place because of a report hitherto in circulation that Mr. Sommers was involved in said quarrel when he says he was not.

Catholic Bazaar.

The Catholic bazaar entertainment yesterday afternoon and last night seems to have been quite a success.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

The Canadian Pacific Terminus.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

SIR—As a reader of the city papers I watched, with much interest, the discussion which took place between THE TIMES and the Colonist on the Burgard Inlet reserve question. I approved of the course pursued by you, as must have the majority of such as followed the controversy. There can be but one opinion as to the questionable policy pursued by the Provincial Government in the matter, and that is that a great injustice has been done the intending settlers.

However, the greatest of the many iniquities in connection with the transaction is yet unrevealed. At first, I, like many of your readers, felt that much of that hinted at in your editorials were but mere conjectures. Recent events that have transpired, and the certainty of other very shady ones yet to come to light, convinces me that your warnings were well taken. In due course it will be in order to ascertain the cause of the present real estate bubble in the neighborhood of Coal Harbor. The public need not be surprised if then it will be found that, aided by a prominent member of the Government, a ring of notorious land-grabbers and speculators have been using superhuman efforts to create a "boom" in the locality named, in order to afford certain gentlemen, who have carried real estate there on their backs, till they are now round shouldered with their burden, an opportunity to unload. Their policy appears to be to create an inflation, an unwarranted one, and then induce others with capital to ease their burden, being unable to carry it any longer themselves. When such excitements spring up people are apt to forget themselves for the time being, and, when all cools down, will contemplate their innate folly in wonderment.

Beyond doubt, the whole secret of these manipulators is to "bear" Port Moody and "bull" Coal Harbor, and the public will be their victim. It is not likely that the Government, having declared Port Moody the terminus, any change will be made. As an harbor it is not to be compared to any of those aspiring to usurp its famed superiority over all others. There are already to be found wharves, warehouses, a station and yard accommodations. In short, everything to indicate permanency. The Government here, as elsewhere in the east, will certainly protect those who have invested on the strength of its declarations, and prevent so great a breach of trust as is contemplated by a few speculators who are at present pulling the strings with a view of enriching their own coffers. These excitements are periodical with us, and new comers should beware of the pit into which they are expected to fall. Port Moody is a solid reality, recognized the world over as the Pacific coast teaminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the only one which the Dominion Government will recognize. All its rivals are but bubbles, "flies on the wheels" of mere adventurers. Beware of them and keep your pockets shut. MERCUTIO.

Victoria July 24, 1884.

Peddling Without a License.

W. Lucre was brought up on remand from yesterday in police court to-day, charged with hawking without a license. Mr. Mills appeared for the defense. A. Donohoe, who drove the wagon, was sworn, and at the request of Mr. Mills, Judge Pemberton told the witness that he need not say anything which would criminate himself. On Saturday he was delivering goods on orders for his employer. He goes around in the morning for orders. Every other day he takes fish to the Vancouver house. The articles sold are conveyed in a cart. Mr. Mills claimed that the English law, by which we are governed, defined a peddler to be one who carried on his business on foot, without a vehicle or horse. The Canadian law was still more explicit, and asked that the case be dismissed. Judgment was reserved till Monday.

The Lang Gambling Case Again.

The case of Peter Lang was again called in court to-day. Superintendent Bloomfield stated that Lang had given a recognisance to appear personally. He had not done so, and he asked that the $25 bail be forfeited. Mr. Theodore Davie claimed that he appeared for the defendant, and it was not necessary for him to appear in person. Superintendant Bloomfield asked for an order for the destruction of property, taken in the case of Peter Lang. Sergeant Feewin produced the information of Mr. Henry Rudge, sworn to May 6. He had arrested Peter Lang. Judge Pemberton asked for the warrant on which the arrest had been made, and an adjournment was made for one week to allow of the paper being produced.

Held for Postage.

The following letters are held for postage in the office here: James Buzby, Seattle, W. T.; Miss M. Brink, Warren's Corner, N. Y.; Yee Chung, San Francisco; E. G. Cullum, Cape of Good Hope; Louis Duval, Lake District; Mrs. F. L. Durgan, Washugal, W. T.; Wm. Fisher, Metchosin; G. Johnson, North Saanich; Geo. Gray, New Westminster; S. G. George, San Francisco; J. N. Hawley, Grafton, N. S. W.; Ben How, French Gulch, Cal.; J. C. Haynes, Osooyoos, B. C.; Mrs. H. O'Brien, Minneapolis, Min.; Ah Ou, French Gulch, Cal.; J. Ruff, Nanawsburg, N. Y.; A. Shieldrich, New Westminster; Sam Wa Kee, Chicago, Ill.; Gee Wa, Portland, Or.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Kline, Corvallis, Oregon, arrived in the city last night, for a few days' sojourn.

Wm. Stites and James Newland, of Portland, are at the Driard.

E. M. Harris, of Portland, is a guest of the Oriental.

Capt. Love, of the ship Melrose, now lying in the Royal Roads, is at the Oriental, accompanied by his wife.

John H. Patterson and F. J. Patterson, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city last night aboard the steamer, with a large number of other passengers.

F. N. Searle, Syracuse, N. Y.; S. Hoffman, San Francisco; John W. Smith, St. Johns, N. B., and John West, of Salem, Or., are at the Driard, having arrived yesterday evening.

Capt. Nathaniel Ingersoll, of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Ingersoll and niece, Miss Ingersoll, of Boston, arrived in the city a day or two since on a short visit.

Mr. H. P. McGuire, of East Portland, is in the city. He expects quite a number of East-Portland people to join him here within a few days, all of whom will enjoy the superior climate of this section for some little time, while on a summer vacation.

Mr. Geo. A. Turner, for some two years past on the staff of the British Colonist, has resigned his position, owing to continued ill health, and will now take a much needed rest. The best wishes of the profession with hope of speedy recovery will go with him.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Electric Light Discussed.

CHAPLEAN AND CHINESE.

The Agricultural Society—Other Minor Matters—A Wash-house By-law Passed—Miscellaneous Legislation.

SUNDRY MATTERS.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. All the members were present but Councilors McKillican and McCulloch.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from John Mortimore asking permission to close James Bay bridge for nine days while working at the piers. Granted.

From J. R. Hett asking that sidewalks be built along Store Street in front of Geo. Collins property. Referred to City Surveyor to report on the cost.

From Judge Gray, Esq., stating that Hon. Mr. Chapleau would arrive in the city in about ten days to open the Royal Commission to inquire into the Chinese question, and asked that a return be prepared of the taxes paid by the Chinese residents for the past eight or ten years, properly classified, the sanitary regulations adopted for their government; the infractions and fines paid by them; the amount paid by the Council for the support of their poor or sick; the number admitted to the public schools, and any other facts in possession of the Council. On motion of Councilors Gowen and Vigelius it was resolved to give all the information possible.

From Whiteway & Co. asking permission to use part of Pandora avenue for building purposes. Granted.

From R. Lawson asking permission to use a part of Superior, Douglas and Courtenay for building purposes, also for permission to dig a drain. First request granted, and second granted on condition that the contractor deposit $25 in the hands of the Treasurer until completed.

From Robt. Beaven and Simeon Duck relative to the sale of reserves. Communication received and the clerk ordered to return thanks.

From C. J. Phillips relative to covering of certain water tanks. Referred to Fire Wardens for attention.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Councilors Wriglesworth and Gowen moved that the sum of $2500 be paid to Mr. McMicking, and that the City Solicitor have the agreement signed, and placed in some bank, or that the Treasurer arrange with some bank for the payment of the whole amount for the purchase of the electric light. Councilor Wriglesworth stated that as soon as the $2500 were paid the agreement would be signed, and it was necessary to take possion at once in order to make arrangements before the winter months.

Councilor Gowen stated that the Council would be giving $2,500 in advance instead of paying the contractors $500 per month, and by passing the resolution money would be saved to the city. An opinion from Mr. Pollard, City Solicitor, was read that if the amount of $12,500 could be paid out of the current year's revenue the bargain could be made, but if not, a bylaw must be submitted to the people.

Councilor Gowen claimed that Messrs. M. W. T. Drake and Davie & Pooley gave different opinion. The Council had overrun the revenue during the years when Mr. Drake and Mr. Findlayson presided.

Mayor Carey claimed that by the statute no Council could incur responsibility beyond the revenue.

Councilor Vigelius claimed that it was a guarantee that the city would be responsible for the debt. The citizens wanted at least six more towers, the city was growing and the improvements must go on.

At the request of Councilor Wriglesworth the opinion of Davie & Pooley and M. W. T. Drake were read stating that the Council had the power to raise the amount necessary to take over the Electric Light without submitting a bylaw. Councilor Wriglesworth claimed that if a bylaw on the subject were submitted, the ratepayers would support it, but as it was not necessary there was no need for the delay.

Councilor W. A. Robertson claimed that the Electric Light was a white elephant left us by the last Council and we had better leave it to the next, and by taking the present course that would be done.

SUNDRY MATTERS.

A report from Superintendent Bloomfield concerning the return of a pauper or lunatic from the Sound was read. Councilor Gowen stated that he had visited with Mr. Phillips several buildings and had noticed that a number of small buildings had been erected in defiance of bylaw, and the sanitary law was being grossly violated.

The Clerk enquired if anything had been done concerning Mr. Earle's communication about the water front.

Councilor Gowen thought he had moved a motion on the subject. The Clerk stated that the motion had been withdrawn.

Councilor Gowen and Vigelius moved the second reading of the Laundry and Wash House bylaw which was carried.

Councilor W. A. Robertson could not see the justice of removing the nuisance from one part of the city to another.

Councilor Gowen explained that he wanted them removed from the business parts to where there was not so much danger from fire.

A motion by Councilor Wriglesworth that the Sanitary Committee employ a man for one month to report on all buildings being erected within the fire limits was allowed to stand notice of motion.

The bylaw governing rules of order was laid over. The report of the City Surveyor recommending the moving of the sidewalk on Johnston street near Quadra, was read and adopted.

A report was read from Dr. Jackson, Health Officer, that he had visited the premises of Mr. Phillips and the Soap Works, and had found no nuisance. Received and filed.

A report from City Surveyor concerning cost of certain sidewalks was read, and the one on Blanchard street, between Discovery and Chatham, ordered to be built.

A report from John Elewin, Sanitary officer, was read and adopted.

A report from several engineers and architects was read, strongly endorsing the system of water works recommended by Mr. Hendry. Report adopted.

Councilor Boyd moved that in future the by-laws be printed in one morning and one evening paper each month in turns and that the by-laws now in the Standard be given to THE TIMES. The Mayor would allow the motion to stand as a notice.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Councilor J. Robertson made inquiry about the money now being expended on Beacon Hill.

Councilor Boyd objected to the Agricultural Society building a seven foot fence about their grounds.

Councilors Wriglesworth and Gowen moved that all work on Beacon Hill Park be suspended until a statement be received of the expenditures. Carried.

Councilor Vigelius asked what progress was made on the house at the Water Works. Councilor Wriglesworth said good progress was being made, and he suggested that the Council go out to view the works soon.

Councilor Gowen moved that the Water Works Committee be instructed to invite the Mayor and Council to go out and examine the works.

Robertson and Vigelius moved that applications for Auditor be advertised for.

Councilor Gowen stated that he intended at the second reading of the by-law regarding remuneration of officers to move that the salary of the caretaker be increased from $60 to $75.

Councilor Vigelius gave notice that he would move to increase the salary of the City Surveyor from $100 to $125.

Councilor Wriglesworth asked the Mayor to call a special meeting to consider the question of the required loan.

Councilor Robertson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to amend the Woolen Mill by-law.

ABDUCTORS BOUND OVER.

The Two Chinese Highbinders Bound over To-day in Police Court.

The case against the notorious Chinese highbinders, for abducting the three Chinese women from this city several days since, was resumed again in police court this morning. Sam Saul being cross examined, said that in company with the three girls she was sewing when two Chinamen and two white men came in and carried them away. She caught hold of Choy One, but a man struck her hand and shut the door and kept her inside. Dr. Jackson was called and examined by Mr. Mills. He said that he went on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Walls, clerk, to see a Chinese woman. He asked her through an interpreter what was the matter, and she said she had a headache. He thought she was shamming. Yesterday he heard she was vomiting. He was told she was but 16 years of age. She was covered up when he saw her so, much that he could not recognize her. C. McKenney to Mr Mills he said he was steward on the Eliza Anderson when the arrest was made, and the prisoners, the Chinese men and women, seemed very friendly. The women did not seem to want to go on board the steamer. To Mr. Mills: he stated that the Chinamen came on board first, the women next and the white men last. The three parties were put into separate staterooms. He did not, he said, notice that they were wet or exhausted. Platt told him to look after the women, and was watchman eight days, and left last Sunday. Did not know why he was discharged. Had been seaman on board the Spinney, and had not deserted nor got money for coming here. He further informed Mr. Mills that he did not leave his country for his country's good. After two Chinamen had been examined, Judge Pemberton decided to send the case up to Court in November next. They were admitted to bail themselves, two of them in $1000 each and two for $500 each.

From the Mainland.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from New Westminster at 2:30 o'clock to-day, with the following passengers: Mrs. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs Batchelor, Mr and Mrs Herd, Mr and Mrs Stephenson, Mr and Mrs Findlay, Miss Baker, Miss Halliday, Halpenny, Carlo, Davidson, Holmes, Ferguson, Mrs McKeeler, Mrs Wright, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Forbes, the Misses Forbes, Judge Walkem, Marcus Smith Esq, J A Clarke, Walsh, Brewster, Hudsoo, Jas Burns, Jas Crawford, Gus Halk, Morris Fox, Sing Kee, F Clyde, Capt Middleton, Brenton and fifty others.

The Rudlin-Wilcox Shooting Case.

George Ellery was charged this morning in Police Court with wantonly discharging a gun within the city limits. This was the shooting case of Saturday last, in which Mrs. Rudlin and Miss Annie Wilcox were wounded while picking cherries, as previously reported. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of firing the gun, but claimed that the shooting was accidental. He was fined $10. In future it would be well that he be a little more careful about endangering the lives of people.

From the Sound.

The Olympian arrived at 3 o'clock with 1800 sacks of flour and the following passengers:- D Wilson, C F Shea, A Urbahan, R Hall, W L Garretson, Mrs Garretson, W M Pike, W F Man, J D Hall, Miss A Man, E Galbraith, E Glason, Mrs M Brown, H B Chase, John Leary, J Lewis, T B Goddard, H A Richardson, Gen Grover, wife and nurse, Mrs Gilmore, Miss Folsom, Geo H Jones and wife, and five Chinese.

A Naval Deserter.

A young mariner, this morning, was charged in police court with being a deserter from H. M. S. Mutine. Officer Welch testified that he saw the prisoner dressed in plain clothes. Judge Pemberton decided that the prisoner should be delivered over to the naval authorities.

LOCAL NOTES.

The case of Good vs. Onderdonk for $250.50, claimed as back salary and damages, moved on change of venue to County Court at Yale, was yesterday dismissed at plaintiff's cost in Supreme Court.

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OUR EASTER DAY.

When is our Easter, nay nor book nor creed
Can tell for you nor me;
Though over all the land with joyous speed,
The bells ring merrily.

For we may kneel by altars hung with flowers—
Flowers with no thorn'walloy—
And still the lenten sorrow may be ours,
But not the Easter joy.

It is that day the soul casts off its chain—
For souls know bond and prison—
It is that day when Doubt and Hate are slain,
And Faith and Love are risen.

When to the soul's neglected garden-plot
Comes Joy's awakening ray;
When, from the graves that human eyes see not,
The stone is rolled away.

When with clear eyes we see the mountain height,
Above the mist that bars;
When through the clouds we see the constant light,
Of Truth's eternal stars.

And though, because of this no glad bells ring,
Though neither song nor prayer
Are heard of men; though no sweet censers swing,
Their odors on the air;

Though on no altar builded by men's hand
Bloom violet or rose;
Though all the pulses of the teeming land,
Rest softly 'neath the snows,

Still do we know, unhelped of book or creed,
Though other lips gainsay,
That we have won our life's supremest need,
Our own true Easter day.

CARLOTTA PERRY.

THE INUNDATION.

[Belgravia.]

The floods were out at Wendelthorpe. Boats were moving hither and thither in lower-lying streets, and out in the open country field after field was changed to a lake. From amid the waters rose a solitary farmhouse, black against a darkening sky. The surging flow heaved and tossed and struck heavily upon it. Here was no languidly spreading expanse, but the hurry of the swollen river rushing impatiently forward and rising in its impatience higher and ever higher. At an upper window six persons were gathered, watching the motions of a light that came and went slowly, and seemed to be drawing nearer by degrees. The group was made up of the farmer, his wife, three children, and a young man who was the eldest daughter's lover. The light was manifestly approaching, the dark shape of a boat become distinct, they heard the dip and splash of the oars; at last the boat paused in the lee of the house, and their rescue was secure. It could be seen now, in the light of the lantern, that there were several persons in the boat and that one of them was a woman.

A voice called upward to those within: "How many are you?"

And a voice called downward in reply: "Six."

To that answer followed a moment of silence.

Then, amid the sound of the water, came up the words, "We have only room for four."

"Shall you be able to come back for the others?" asked the farmer.

Again followed a pause, brief, but sufficient to foreshadow the coming negative.

No, hardly, it was getting too dark and too dangerous.

Within were quick questionings and denials, a half heard defiate, caught and lost again between the ominous beating of the rising floods. By daybreak the housetop would scarcely be left above water, even if the walls should be strong enough to hold out so long.

"Jack and I will stay," said the farmer at last.

"If Jack stays, so will I," answered the clear voice of his daughter.

Then a man rose in the boat and said: "There is no woman who would say that for me, so let me stay."

The others in the boat looked at him as he stood leaning one hand against the wall. He was a stranger who had reached Wendelthorpe only that afternoon, and had volunteered his services at the starting of the boat.

The woman sitting in the stern moved a little and said: "I will stay, too," and all eyes turned back to her. Her they knew. She was the new mistress of the village school, a grave young woman, and reported eccentric.

There was no remonstrance from the boat, only a slow, ruminating surprise; from above, indeed, came protests, but faint and quickly overruled.

A window was opened in a lower story; the two entered upon a landing that was already flooded and went quickly upward. Warm, broken thanks met them and eager promises of return in the first hours of dawn. Then, from the upper window, the two watched the embarkation of the six, heard their shouts of thanks and of farewell, then the dip of the oars, and felt at their hearts a sudden blank. They stood side by side, watching the wavering progress of the departure and the wavering reflection of the shaken light. At last, when the boat was far away and no dim echo reached them of its sounds, they turned towards each other and toward the inner room. The room had, in the interval, grown nearly dark, and as they turned this way they heard the flap of the water like a step, on the staircase.

"Have you any hope of their coming back in time?" asked the woman.

Her companion answered, "No;" and she saw through the darkness that he shook his head.

"Nor have I," said she.

They stood aimlessly looking into the fast-darkening room. They had no occupation but to await the coming up of the water, and they were strangers who had never so much as beheld each other's face by full daylight. The wind and the water went sweeping by outside, and in the house were ghostly sounds of doors and windows stealthily tried and shaken.

"Had we not better go up to the attic while we can?" asked the man by and by.

She assented, and they went inward to the dark core of the house. The inky solitude below was full of creakings and mutterings, above shone a square of yellow light, revealing a steep ladder. A lighted lantern had been left for them in the attic, together with food and warm wrappings

"I will fetch the lantern," said he, and swung himself quickly upward.

She stood below, holding fast to the side of the ladder. His quick step sounded above her head; the light shifted and brightened; she saw his face in a quick illumination; then the light whirled toward and beyond her, down, down into the darkness and flashed upon the stairs. Her breath stood still; she had a sickening feeling of being left alone. Assurance of her companion's safety reached her, however, in the form of an imprecation, checked, indeed, but hearty, uttered about two feet above her.

"The handle of the lantern was loose," said he, as he came to her level. "I'll go down and fetch it up."

"No, don't! It's too dark. Please don't! Let us go up."

She had found his arm in the darkness and held him back. In the darkness, which was much the blacker for that brief interposition of light, they made their way into the attic, and crossing it carefully, afraid of the low roof, afraid of unseen stumbling blocks, afraid of returning upon the yawning aperture, made their way to the gray square of the window. Here they found a large box, upon which they sat down. They spoke but little; there were so few things left worth utterance in such an hour as this. By and by, as their eyes grew accustomed to the dimness, they discerned the general character of their surroundings. There was a table near them with food; there were boxes and bundles and a couple of old pictures, brought up hither apparently when the tide began to rise. In the middle lay the black square through which they had made entrance; at the far end a rough heap of straw was dimly distinguished, and from this came restless gnawings, scrapings and rustlings, causing the woman to shrink and shudder.

"I suppose they are rats," she said once, when the sounds grew louder.

"I suppose so; do you mind very much?"

"No, if we could only see them."

Again for awhile they were silent, hearing the little sounds within and the ever-increasing sounds without.

At last the man stood up, and, passing his hand across his face, said: "Oh, this is very cold-blooded! They used to torture witches so, fixed to a stake, when the tide was coming up."

He moved to and fro impatiently, and stood still by the table.

"Could you not eat something?"

"No, thank you."

He broke himself a piece of bread, and returning to the window, ate a few mouthfuls. He pushed open the lattice and leaned out.

The water was rising rapidly, and was already washing on the window of the room below. He turned back toward her a face of dismay; here as she sat within the room was not clearly visible, but her attitude was calm and undisturbed. He sighed and came back quietly to sit beside her. But his quietness was of short duration. He asked, after a few minutes, "Would you not like to go out upon the roof? We shall have to do it sooner or later, and I don't think we should feel quite so much imprisoned."

"Oh yes, let us go. Is there a trap-door?"

"I don't think there is. I looked just now. But I can get up through the window—the roof is close above—and then I can help you."

He set his foot on the window sill, and thrust his head and shoulders through the narrow opening.

"Oh, yes, it is quite easy. But how it blows! We had better have some of those shawls."

She brought them and handed them out, watched him draw himself up, and then mounted in her turn from box to window ledge, and, reaching her hands upward, found herself lifted safely to the summit.

The surge of wind and water was terrific; her hat was blown away at once and she was blinded by her hair. When she had freed her face and drawn up her shawl over her head she was able to perceive that the roof was formed of two long parallel gables, and that between them, at each end, a stack of chimneys rose from a solid platform. They went forward to the more sheltered group and sat down on the block of brickwork at the base. They had before them the wide, desolate expanse of waters; below them torrents ran thundering between dwelling and out-houses, and in the pauses of the cannonade that beat the walls and of the rushing and rending sounds within, they heard a southern wind drifting with sighs between the chimneys. There was no token of life, no light, no sound of hope. Yet they felt a sense of relief and freedom in being here, where they could see and know what was befalling.

"Oh, that is better!" said she, and lifted up her face to breathe the fresher air.

"One would say," said he, watching the dark cameo of her face, as it detached itself from the straight line of masonry, "that you had a kind of enjoyment of all this."

"In a sense I have. There is so much space and power. And there is the feeling of having for once put action and responsibility out of one's hands. There is nothing now which it can possibly be one's duty to do."

"You don't feel any fear of death, then?"

"I fear it physically, of course—the actual drowning and choking—ah, don't let us talk of it. But at least we shall have had this hour of freedom and rest."

"I could bear it better," he returned, "if there were any element of struggle. To sit still in a cage until death chooses to come and put an end to you—that's terrrible!"

She turned toward him and seemed to consider his point of view until it became hers, for she shuddered and said: "It is horrible!"

There was silence again between them for a little while. Again, when her face was bent forward, he was able to watch its outline. Surely she was younger than he had supposed.

"What made you stay?" he asked suddenly. She hesitated a little.

"What made you?"

"I hardly knew, more than what I said—that nobody cared much whether I did or not, and that I did not care much myself. But I am older than you, and I have had about as much out of life as it will ever give me."

"I don't think that it need be a question of age how much one's life is worth. Mine did not matter to any one, either; and it was not very easy or hopeful for myself. I had wanted so much, and had to learn that I must do with so little. Of course it is not noble to care so much about one's own petty happiness, but oh! one does care! And then, all at once, here was a way of escape, not selfish, but to help happier people, and it seemed the key to everything when you stood up in the boat and said that you would stay."

"Yet," said he, "I could not help wondering as we stepped out, whether what we were really giving to those young lovers was only time to lose their love for each other, even in remembrance. For death can only destroy the future, but life can destroy the past, too."

"Are you sorry, then, that you staid?"

There was a little note of mockery in the question, or his conscience created it.

"No, it seemed the thing to do. One can but act in the present. And even if a man could know certainly that death would keep their love for them, and life would lose it, he could hardly bring himself to say, 'Then let death come.' It takes Apollo to give death when he is asked for the best gift. But yet, what a chance for two lovers to have died together so!"

She drew a rather deeper breath and made no spoken answer.

Down at the far horizon the late moon was rising, vague and cloudy. A ghostly light, bringing in its wake mysterious shadows, spread slowly as the moon drowsily lifted herself and dropped the mists from her shoulders. The man, looking down, in this clearer light, to the water, started and said, "It is coming up much faster."

She stooped and looked. Then their eyes, lifting, sought each other. Both faces were pale in the moonlight. On both sat the human shrinking from this upward crawling fate. Yet it was something to see each other.

"How long is it to morning?" she asked.

He drew out his watch, but there came a cloud across the moon and they had to wait.

"It is just past 12," said he.

"Perhaps they will come out by moonlight."

"Perhaps," said he. But neither of them had any trust in the hope.

He had seen in the moment when they looked at each other that she was indeed younger than his first supposition, though hardly so young as his second. She might be 25. It was not the face of a girl. She had returned to her former position, and now, leaning back against the chimney, lifted up her face to the sky. Her eyes were closed and her lips drawn in. There was but time to look once before the lips curved again into a smile and the eyes opened to a calm gaze.

The man sitting by her near! she heard sighing and deepening foam of the water as it came up and up.

"You are too young for this," said he abruptly.

His voice had changed and deepened like the tone of the water.

"No, no," she answered after a moment. "Don't trouble about me."

"I do trouble about you. It's horrible! horrible!"

She again kept silence for a little space; then she said: "When I heard you say that, in the boat, and get up to stay, I felt suddenly as if it was a cruel thing not to stay with you, too, as well as to save them."

She had been obliged to speak the last words loudly, for the wind rose suddenly and fiercely, and the shock of the water broke noisily on the walls. And as she ceased came a terrible crash; the whole building creaked and swayed; there were heavy splashes in the water, and water spouted over them as they caught and clung to each other. Long hair was blown before his face. They held each other fast, panting and trembling. There was a sound of water, running, trickling and dropping. The calm moon, pursuing her leisurely pathway, passed out from behind a cloud, and showed them that the platform at the other end of the house had given way, and the stack of chimneys opposite had fallen.

"If it had been these!" said she.

They crouched nearer together, each still holding to the other. The fear in each mind now was the fear of being divided, of losing all human companionship. The waters were rising faster, rising, as it seemed, with a malignant, hungry joy.

"It can't be long now, said the man.

"No," said she.

There were a few more life-long moments in which they sat silent, breathing hard. The wild gust of wind abated; the moon found a wide, open archway among the clouds; the face of the waters grew by comparison still again.

"And so," said he, "it was for me you stayed, and even at the end I can't go away in peace without pulling down some one else. And you, who stayed, are a stranger, and we shall die here together, strangers. Oh, the irony of this world! All my life I have been solitary and deserted. It has been my fault—no doubt it has been my fault; and now life is over. It's all too late, and there's no time."

She remained silent; and the monotonous pulse of the water throbbed below.

"But if, by any miracle, we should be saved, at least we know each other now," said he.

"Do we? Well, the depths, perhaps, of each other, but not the shallows. If we were to be saved we should feel like friends till we came to land, and then you would go your way and I mine; and if we were to meet once a week for a twelve-month we should speak to each other at first, and then we should nod and smile, and by and by we should pass and take no notice. No, what knowledge of friendship we have does not belong to this life!"

"You believe, then, in another?"

"It is hardly that I believe in another life, so much as that I can't believe in death. We could not be capable of so much, and desirous of so much, and nothing come. We have not half enough. I feel so much, much more. No, I am not afraid. There's more."

He in his turn was silent. Perhaps he forebore, out of pity, to put forth a word against her hope; perhaps in his soul, too, a like hope, which he had taken to be long dead, began to stir and murmur.

The moon had put on, minute by minute, a fuller glory; it was illuminating an arch of clouds, and beyond the arch lay measureless, liquid, lucid depths. She looked and pointed upward. The full glow shone on her face. He saw in her dark eyes a slow, ineffable softening; in all the lines of her features breathed a spirit of exultant reception.

"The open doorway of infinity," said he, flitting to this radiance its apt poetic description, but without anything of the poet's rapture or belief, her lips moved to a recognizing smile.

"And can you look up to that and despair?" she asked.

"That has no voice for me. It is too far off, too silent, too unmoved. That glory may come back, as serene, to look down on my drowned face. But you have to die with me. What hope there is in life or death you have shown me. I don't know that it is lasting or that it is good for much; but such as it is, it comes from you."

Again the water came rushing over the fallen chimneys, and they looked out in momentary apprehension. But the sudden torrent subsided, and the waters went on rising again slowly as before.

He then quietly proceeded: "One thinks of life as the life one has known. To-night a glimpse has come to me of something that seems to make life worth going on with. It may be life on the other side of a division; I can't tell. I don't want to be carried back into the old life, but I do want life, the life that I nearly saw just now, when we thought that our time was upon us. And I have found you, standing with me under the brink. We do not know each other, you say; we are not friends, and we can't be. I don't know. I only know that I would neither go on nor back alone."

Her hand, which still clung to his arm, trembled and was withdrawn, and the next moment stole softly into his.

They sat quite silent, and the endless night drew on. Memories rose before each of them of hopes and dreams that had once been all and all, and now were small and faint, and immeasurably distant. Around them, rising always, surged the persistent waters. Now and again gusts of wind awoke suddenly and brought a sweep of waves over the submerged masonry.

Presently, oozing drops began to creep between the chimneys behind them.

"We must go up higher," said the man.

They quitted their sheltered nook, and, mounting, stood upon the platform of brickwork. The wind flung itself upon them in fury. They clung to the chimneys and to each other, and for a few minutes stood so, hauling strenuously to keep their foothold.

The man cried out suddenly: "Oh! if there were only some place for you. It is too hard a death for you. I am so sorry for you."

And even while he spoke the water was up about their feet, snatching and dragging at them.

"I am not sorry," she answered. "And oh, no! it is not hard; it is the best moment life has ever brought me!"

Her voice was blown away as it crossed her lips. It was only because they were uttered at his ear that he could hear her words. And his, of reply, the winds snatched and carried away forever. The time of words was over. There was nothing now but hard-drawn breath, and the vain struggle of resistance, and then, a placid moon shining over a waste of floods.

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